

California Pesticide Laws & Regulations



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Today's Topics

- Operator Identification Numbers
- Reading the label
- Special Local Need Exemptions (SLN)
- Section 18 Exemptions



Operator Identification Numbers

- Prior to the purchase and use of pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity, the operator of the property shall obtain an operator identification number.
 - Pest = Insect, rodent, mite, weed, snail, disease organism, etc.
- Office Hours 1:00-3:00 Monday-Friday
 - San Marcos Office/San Diego Office
- (858) 694-8980 information/appointments

Pick the Right Pesticide!

- ▣ Licensed Pesticide Dealers
 - ▣ Pest Control Advisors

PyGanic 

Crop Protection EC 1.4_{II}

GROWING CROPS (OUTDOORS AND IN GREENHOUSES):

SUBTROPICAL FRUITS: Including, but not limited to: Avocado, Banana, Carob, Barbados Cherry, Cherimoya, Dates, Durian (jackfruit), Feijoa, Figs, Guava, Kiwifruit, Lychee, Mango, Papaya, Passion Fruit, Persimmon, Pineapple, Pomegranate.

ADDITIONAL CROPS: Including, but not limited to: Artichoke, Asparagus, Avocado, Coffee, Cotton, Hops, Jojoba, Mushroom, Okra, Olives, Peanuts, Pineapple, Rice, Safflowers, Sesame, Sugar Cane, Sunflower, Tea.

Label - No

TROPICAL FRUIT:

PAPAYA, STAR APPLE, BLACK SAPOTE, MANGO, SAPODILLA, CANISTEL, MAMEY SAPOTE, LYCHEE, LONGAN, SPANISH LIME, RAMBUTAN, PULASAN, GUAVA, FEJJOA, JABOTICABA, WAX JAMBU, STARFRUIT (CARAMBOLA), PASSIONFRUIT, ACEROLA, SUGAR APPLE, CHERIMOYA, ATEMOYA, CUSTARD APPLE, ILAMA, SOURSAP, BIRIDA

Label - Yes

TROPICAL FRUIT – FOLIAR

Including: Acerola, Atemoya, Avocado, Birida, Black sapote, Canistel, Cherimoya, Custard apple, Feijoa, Jaboticaba, Guava, Llama, Longan, Lychee, Mamey sapote, Mango, Papaya, Passionfruit, Persimmon, Pulasan, Rambutan, Sapodilla, Soursop, Spanish lime, Star apple, Starfruit, Sugar apple, Wax jambu

The Label is the Law

- Personal Protective Equipment

- Eye protection
- Gloves
- Body



- Re-entry Interval

- Pre-Harvest Interval



Section 18 Emergency Exemptions

- Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) authorizes the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) to allow a federal or state agency the ability to grant the use of a pesticide product without registration, if an emergency condition exists



Special Local Need

The state can register a new product or an additional use of a federally registered pesticide product to address an existing or imminent pest situation. The pest situation must be a special local need within the state that **cannot be mitigated by a currently registered product.**

- Registrant
- Grower, grower association, or University of California (UC) Extension personnel

